ANSWERS THE INJUNCTION.

Recruiting the Posse of 2,500 Men Progressing Smoothly.

MILITARY MEN DRILL THEM.

St. Louis, June 4.-Former Governor William J. Stone is preparing the answer of the street railway union to the injunction proceedings instituted in the federal court some time ago. In a portion of the answer Governor Stone contends that there is no statute authorizing such an injunction as is prayed for in the United States court. In the answer the street railway union denies that it is responsible for stoppage of mails, obstruction on tracks, wire cutting and violence.

The swearing in of the posse of 2,500 citizens to aid the police department is progressing smoothly, nearly 500 men having been secured. The force will be organized into squads of fifty each. As the force increases the number of of squads will be increased and more will be added to them. Men of known military ability and qualifications have this matter. been secured to drill and command the various companies.

London Thinks War is Over.

London, June 5 .- The Boer military power is now completely broken and the war is practically over, although the complete occupation of the country will take some time.

President Kruger may form a band at Lydenberg, which, however, can do no great harm, as General Buller will move up to Delagoa Bay railway and stop Kruger's supplies. So soon as the British have all the railways, flying columns will quickly make an end to all great opposition and the Lydenburg region can be dealt with at leisure.

On one thing the British government is determined, i. e., President Kruger cannot stay in the Transvaal. In the event of his capture he must be transported, not necessarily in durance; but he must be got out of the territory which Lord Salisbury expects will shortly be part of the British empire. Every effort will be made to capture President Kruger, but the government officials are inclined to believe he will et into Portuguese territory where the British will be unable to touch him.

Virginia Towns Undermined.

Newport News, Va., June 5 .- A civil engineer here. Mr. Guild, believes that Virginia peninsula is fast being undermined by the action of the water of Hampton Roads. His theory is that the peninsula, including the city of Newport News and the towns of Williamsburg, Hampton, Phoebus, Old Point and Fort Monroe, is now affoat at high tide. In digging sewer trenches he found water that rose and fell with the tide. The foundation of the new Bank of Hampton, of about eighteen inches or two feet of solidified matter, in one rise of the tide was cracked from one end to the other.

Combine of Sugar Codeerns.

New York, June 5.-The National Sugar Refining company, of New Jersey, has been incorporated in Jersey City. The new company is a combination of the National, Mollenhauer and Doscher companies. The stock is divided into \$10,000,000 common and \$10,-000,000 preferred stock.

Beaten by Men and Women.

Galena, Kas., June 5.-S. L. Cheney, of Galena, was badly beaten by three men and two women at his farm, Mr. Cheney's assailants used clubs and his head is covered with gashes. Mr. Cheney was at one time very active in Kansas polities and is known all over

Itlinois Town Submerged.

Champaign, Ill., June 4.-The little town of Dewey, near here, sustained heavy damage from a cloudburst. The sidewalks were torn up, many residences were damaged, and the farm fields flooded. The farmers sustained ing his decision Judge Neelen cited the greatest loss, it is believed, as the corn and oats plants were uprooted by. the torrent of rain.

Union Pacific Makes Answer.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5 .- Attorneys for the Union Pacific Railroad company have filed an answer with the supreme court to the petition of Attorney General Smyth in the suit brought on behalf of the state, asking for nearly \$500,000 for alleged violations of the maximum freight rate law. The document is a voluminous one, a number of ed for sale, and that titles have been defenses being set up. One is that the corporation is organized under the laws jurisdiction, inasmuch as this is practically a ceremonial suit, and finally it unconstitutional.

Report on Insane Soldiers.

Washington, June 5 .- Secretary Root sent to the senate a report of the number of soldiers killed and who have died of wounds in the Philippines; also shows that during May, 1900, the rethe number of those who have gone in-1890. "Whereby it appears," he states,

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

What is Boing Done in The Fifty-Sixth General Assembly.

MAY TWENTY-NINE.

The senate received from the president the appointment of E. R. Stackeable, collector of customs for the district of Hawaii.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the sale of Choctaw orphans' lands in Mississippt. I The resolution was agreed to calling for information as to the leasing of grazing lands in Oklahoma.

The committee on the St. Louis exposition reported a substitute bill framed like the general features of the bill for the Chicago Columbian, with some changes. The cammission is put at 9 members instead of 114, as at Chicago. The matter of awards and of lady commissioners is left largely to the local management. The Seminole treaty was passed and sent to the president.

Mr. Balley (Ks.) introduced a bill placing 10 per cent additional duty upon all imports from Germany, while the German law levying prohibitory duties on American meat products is in force. The house thished and passed the Alaskan code bill.

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There was no session of the senate. There was no session of the senate. The house Indian committee reported favorably the senate bill in relation to the indebtedness of the Osage Indians to their traders and providing for a settlement, after amending it so as to reduce the installment payfrom 90 to 50 per cent of the money payable to the Indians. There was a caucus of the democratic members held to decide their course on the anti-trust measures. It was decided to vote for the anti-trust bill but to oppose the proposed anti-trust constitutional amendment to give the inter-state commerce commission powers in this matter.

MAYTHIRTY-ONE.

The senate disagreed to amendment of the Fort Hall bill, attaching the provision for opening the Kiowa and Comanche lands, and a conference was asked for.

The senate committee to investigate Cuban affairs will not visit Cuba until after they have gathered such information from War and Postoffice departments as they are asking for.

Senator Wolcott (Col.) declared in the senate that work of the geological survey, for which \$863,000 has been expended, was not worth that many cents; but the senate increased the appropriation to \$250,000.

The senate elections committee reported adversely on the House joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by the people. The same committee approved an amendment which would permit elections of senators by a plurality vote in state legislatures. This is to prevent such dead locks as have occurred in Pennsylvania and Montana.

The Chinese commission has got back on the house calendar.

The Sundry Civil appropriation bill was taken up and the river and harbor items perfected; the amount for work on the Missouri river was left out.

The house refused to accept the senate amendments to the naval bill relating to armor

plate replacing it with a new scheme which provides, conditionally, for the creation of a government plant for making armor plate. JUNE FIRST.

The conferees on the Fort Hill reservation bill, to which the Kiowa and Comanche reservation is attached as a rider, held a long conference and practically all the objections to the rider have been overcome.

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The senate cut out the appropriation for Mrs. Daniel Manning, the lady commissioner to Paris, who represents the Daughters of the Revolution at the instance of leading members of that organization, who take pride in bearing

instructions.

The senute agreed to an amendment appropriating \$1,000.030 for the St. Louis exposition making it contingent upon the city of St. Louis raising \$10,000.000.

The house adopted the joint resolution pro-posing a constitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to control Trusts and nonopolies.

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The public lands committee reported favorably Mr. Flynn's bill to dedicate the land and buildings at Camp Supply for a soldlers' home.
The house military committee approved the bill to establish a soldlers' home near Denver. JUNE SECOND.

The senate adopted a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 15,000 sets of messages and papers of the presidents; 6,00 to be at disposal of the senate and house and 10,000 to be sold at actuat cost.

The senate granted the request of Senator Morgan and made a special order to consider the Nicaraguan canal bill on the second Monday of December next.

The general deficiency bill was then amended variously; one feature being to give one month's extra pay to the senate and house employes.

The sundry civil bill was sent back to conference by the house.

The Creek and Cherokee treaties were both passed by the house and go to the senate.

The house defeated the anti-trust constitutional amendment, the majority for it being less than the required two-thirds.

The senate passed the Cuban extradition bill; also the emergency river and harbor bill providing for surveys and for certain public works. The general deficiency bill was passed. A general rush was made to get action on various bills by consent, but all met objections. To fill the wasting time Senator Teller talked about the Philippines.

The Sundry civil bill still hangs up in conference with 65 disagreements.

JUNE PIFTH.

The house passed the anti-trust bill, amending the Sherman law so as to give the courts jurisdiction, with only one opposing yote. The bill was amended so as not to apply to labor unions.

Christian Scientists Convicted. Milwaukee, Wis., June 5.-Mrs. Crecenzia Arries and Miss Emma Nichols, two Christian scientists, were found

guilty of practicing medicine in violation of the state medical law. In givthe decision of the United States Supreme court in the Mormon case, holding that a man's religion is subordinate to the laws of the land and that he cannot go contrary to the laws of the

state. An appeal was taken. Has no Title to Advertised Lands.

Atchison, June 5. - It is said that the receivers of the Central Branch have discovered that they have no title whatever to any of the land in Atchison county which they recently offerproduced to all but three acres of the Jackson county land advertised. In of Utah. It is also claimed that the Brown county, the company is said to state supreme court has not original have a claim on 160 acres, but a valid deed will probably be sprung to it before the sale, which is advertised to claims that the maximum rate law is take place at the Atchison court house next Thursday.

Surplus During May.

Washington, June 4.- The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States ceipts aggregated \$45,166,053, and the sane and have committed suicide since expenditures \$40,351,525, leaving a surplus for the month of \$4,814,528. The "that the number of insane cases and receipts from the several sources of the number of suicides have not been revenue are given as follows: Customs, increased by service in the Philippines, \$17,396,573; decrease as compared with but remain substantially the same May, 1899, \$1,000,000; internal revenue, number per thousand as in the period \$23,861,326; increase, \$140,000; miscelof peace prior to the war with Spain." laneous, \$3,908,153, increase, \$1,209,000.

COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City. CATTLE—Common to heavy HOGS—Choice to heavy WHEAT—No. 2 red CORN—No. 2 OATS—No. 2 RYE—No. 2 HAY—Choice timothy Choice prairie BUTTER EGGS. Chicago.	10 00 @ 10 50	THE PERSON NAMED IN
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Wichita Live Stock. HOGS..... 256 hend sold.... 4 00 @ 4 67% Chicago Live Stock.

THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

About \$5,000 is paid out each week by Paola hog buyers.

Five thousand fresh troops are about to sail for South Africa.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced another 10 points. Li Hung Chang has been confirmed

in the viceroyalty in Canton. Denmark is fortifying Christiana

and buying quick firing field guns. Another 10 cents advance on a hundred pounds of sugar has been made.

Americans in Paris observed memorial day at the grave of General Lafavette. The white population of Alaska was

4,000 in 1890 and is now estimated to be 120,000. The president has appointed E. R.

Stackeable collecter of customs for the district of Hawaii. Emperor William congratulated Queen Victoria by wire upon the suc-

cess of Lord Roberts The great paper mill and warehouse at Parke Falls, Wisconsin, is destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$200,000.

The government does not approve the bill passed by the Prussian diet taxing large department stores.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans figures it out that there will be a few survivors of the civil war left in 1940. Americans in Berlin hung American

flags at the embassy and consulate and celebrated in the evening at a restau-The tenth biennial reunion of the

be held at Keokuk, Ia., on September Correspondence has been found showing the Boers invited the Basutos

Society of Croker's Iowa Brigade will

savages to rise and drive the British Conrad Blair died on the farm in Miami county, last week, which he took as a claim 43 years ago, and has

lived on ever since. The Amarican authorities at Hong Kong have employed spies to apprise General MacArthur and Rear Admiral

Remey of filibustering expeditions. Captain D. A. Hiner, the pilot who took General Grant from Fort Donelson to Pittsburg Landing, is dead, aged 68. He was on the rivers for over 50 years, being a pilot most of that time.

The first Chamber of deputies at The Hague rejected, by 29 to 20 votes, the government bill to insure workmen against accidents.

Ex-Commander in Chief, Rea, of the G. A. R., died at Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.

The Locomotive Engineers decided at their Milwaukee meeting that firemen cannot be members of both brotherhoods of Engineers and of Firemen

General Otis has been appointed a Major General to succeed General Merritt, retired.

Jas. Jeffries was barred out from umpiring a ball game at Trenton, N. J. played at the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds

The savings bank at Sheldahl, Ia., has been robbed of \$1,600. There were four robbers and fifty citizens who had gathered after the explosion were held off with rifles until the burglars got

The Congress gold mine, in Arizona, has been sold for \$1,500,000, to a New York crowd.

The customs, internal revenue and postal receipts in Cuba during April amounted to \$1,370,387.

The mud volcanoes about Eel river. Calt., are very active, sending large streams of bluish mud about the consistency of hot tar, but the mud is icy

There are thick layers of anthracite in the Yampa district of Colorado and a movement is on to utilize it by a mine and steel manufacturing plant, and a railroad from Denver to Salt lake, passing by it.

Taxing Motor Carriages

Motor carriages and motor bleycles ave already attracted the attention of Suropean tax leviers, and in Antwerp hese vehicles are doubly taxed, first y the province to the extent of 50 rancs on motor carriages and 20 rancs on motor bleycles, and second a municipal tax of 100 francs on he former and 50 francs on the later .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

Explosives. Thirty years ago there were only

bout 25 explosive compounds known. Now there are more than 1,100.

A. C. Billups of Lawrenceburg township has made a shipment of 300 live snails to New York. The slimy creatures are to be used in the Institute of Arts of Sciences of Brooklyn .-Indianapolis News.

A Long Search.

When a man has looked through six pockets for something his wife wants and can't find it she begins to look uneasy, but he keeps on and finds it in the seventeenth .- Atchison Globe.

Over five tons of documents produced in England in the Venezuelan arbitration case have been removed from Paris. They required two railway cars to take them away.

Girls Proferred.

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all employments in which they can

be advantageously employed. Not a Common Politician. The empress dowager is acting for all the world as if she didn't care whether she ever got vindicated or

not .- Anaconda (Mont.) Standard. Cows with Earrings. In Belgium, by a recent regulation, all bulls and cows are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age

of three months.

Never Rains. Rain has never been known to fall in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile.

The June bride is rehearsing her

Rose bushes are the latest thing in Every man is his own best friend-

also his worst enemy. The darker the background the better true friendship shows up.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned life when he feels like 30 cents. One, and sacked by a new apparatus, which has a plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt and potatoes falling into an endless chain elevator, which delivers them into a hopper with slat sides, which removes the dirt and drops the potatoes into a bag.

Military Craze in London So deep has the military craze taken root that dinner parties in London are now using khahi tablecloths with bright red flowers placed in imitation of cavalry boots.

Fifteen Feet of Hall.

Mr. T. L. Harris of Snellville was in Monroe yesterday. He says that the people there who were so fearfully injured by the recent hail will have to plant their crops over, putting it in cotton or corn. In some places the hall drifted to a height of fifteen feet, and much of it yet remains on the ground. It will require several weeks of warm sunshine to melt all of it.-Walton (Ga.) News and Messenger.

Ostriches Under Saddle.

The possibility of the ostrich being used for a kind of two-legged saddle horse, as the natives of Abyssinia are said to have employed it, was demonstrated at Pasedena, Cal., recently. A man not only mounted a full sized male ostrich and rode 100 miles on its back, but also had a photographer take a picture of him on his feathered steed.

The head of the postal department at Gibraltar is Miss Cresswell, who receives a salary of \$2,740. She has held the post for ten years. At the same place is a woman medical officer,

Miss Edith Shore.-Indianapolis News. All His Clothing of Mother's Make. A man went into a store in Fairfield. Me., the other day and remarked that everything excepting boots that he

had on-viz., stockings, shirts, underclothes, outside clothes and cap-were spun, woven and made by his mother. Promotion in the Russian army is exceedingly slow. It takes from six

to seven years for a captain to become a lieutenant colonel, and four for a lieutenant colonel to become a colonel. Bibles for Boer Prisoners. The British Foreign Bible Society intends to provide all Boer prisoners

with Bibles printed in Dutch and the

plan will be carried out within a few

when he slips up the back stairs to take his first shave with his father's razor, and the other when he appears on the street for the first time with a beaver hat.-Indianapolis News, One Publisher's Opinion.

There are two times in a youth's

An enterprising publisher is apparently of opinion that literary ability is as hereditary as is the gout, At any rate, he has announced a volume "by Rolf Boldrewood's nephew." -Loadon Express.

An Old Market Trick.

The origin of the saying, "Let the cat out of the bag," is traced to a favorite trick among country folk in England, to substitute a cat for one of the young pigs when the latter were carried in bags to market. These bags, in old phraseology, were known as pokes. If any greenhorn was foolish enough to buy "a pig in poke"-that is, purchase the animal without looking at it-the trick was successful, but if he opened the sack to satisfy himself concerning the value of his desired purchase pussy would be liable to jump out. The cat was let out of the bag and the trick exposed.

Albert Lambert, Jr., and Charles Brewer, of Westfield, N. J., while skinning a horse owned by the former, found a ten-cent piece under the skin just above the left shoulder. Then a twenty-five-cent plece dropped from its resting place just below the shoulder. How the money came there is unexplained. Mr. Lambert has owned the horse for 12 years. The coins were in good condition, bearing the dates 1872 and 1876.-New York World.

Fall Asleep by Steps. Our senses do not fall asleep simultaneously. The eyelids are first affected, and shut out sight; next follows the sense of taste, then smelling, hearing, and touch, the last named being the lightest sleeper and the most easily aroused.

Plant Anesthetic.

According to a German publication, a chemist of that country has prepared a fluid that has the power when injected into the tissues of a plant, near its roots, of anestheticizing the plant, not destroying it, but temporarily suspending its vitality.

The love of a good woman is the best protection any man can have.

You're not feeling just right this spring. are you? Somehow, you haven't your old-time strength, cannot take hold of things with your usual push and energy. You just drag around, fairly well one day, not so well the next. You are wretched, disconsolate, discouraged; you are miserable.

That's Nerve Poverty

To be rich in nerve power you should take a good spring medicine, something that will give you pure and rich blood. A perfect Sarsaparilla will do this every time; not a cheap Sarsaparilla, not one that promises you a great deal of bulk for your money; but a highly concentrated Sarsaparilla, one that has more cure in it than any other Sarsaparilla in the world.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "For thirty-five years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. There are many other kinds on the market, but I have great faith in that word "Ayer's."-N. Musesick, St. Anthony, Iowa.



